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1) All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

2) Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to KEVIN LEE at telephone number (703) 308-1025.

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